

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 907

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kathryn Gold, 2010
Salutatorian of Marshall County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Gold is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Marshall County High School (MCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kathryn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kathryn has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of worthy clubs and organizations, including MCHS Rotary Interact; MCHS Renaissance Action Team; MCHS Future Business Leaders of America; 2009-2010 MCHS Annual Staff, for which she served as Sports Editor; Varsity First String MCHS Soccer Team for four years, for which she also served as Co-Captain in 2009; and MCHS Beta Club for four years; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn has also received a number of special awards and honors, including membership in National Society of High School Scholars; sixth place in Pre-calculus Regional Math Competition in 2009; ninth place in Algebra II Regional Math Competition in 2008; Girls State Alternate; being nominated for 2009 Homecoming Court; the "Tiger Award" for MCHS Soccer Team 2007; "Outstanding Defensive Player" for 2008; All-Tournament Team for District 2009; and being voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by the MCHS senior class; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn is active in many worthy endeavors beyond the classroom as well, including serving as a member of "Friends for Life" Team, which participates annually in Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K Run; an instructor for the Youth Soccer Camp sponsored by

MCHS Soccer Team; a member of Rotary Interact, through which she assisted with the “Good Neighbors” community project and the Goats, Music, and More Festival; and a member of Church Street Church of Christ, where she assists with the kindergarten Sunday School class; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Will and Kristen Gold; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Gold’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Marshall County High School Salutatorian, Kathryn Gold, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.